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At Long Last...

The current senatorial controversy over the appointment of David Lilienthal to the post of chairman of the atomic energy commission reminds us of two cases in which his name has been connected with the university. The first was in 1941 when he spoke, as director of the TVA, before a transportation conference sponsored by bizad college. The second was last week when Chancellor Gustavson made public his desire to see Lilienthal appointed to the chairmanship in question.

We applaud this move heartily, for even more important than the Chancellor's stand on this particular matter is his attitude that a university need not hide its head or refuse to express opinions on topics which have no immediate bearing on college affairs.

In the past, when the representatives of the state in Congress have cast their votes in a direction which brought forth muttered criticism, the university kept quiet, fearing that if a word were said either for or against the issue, it would mean slow but sure death. Perhaps it has been this refusal to indicate interest in public affairs which makes the people of Nebraska regard the university as merely a factory which drives, or attempts to drive, book education into the heads of students, leaving them to work out the practical side of politics by themselves.

It has too long been the policy of this university to shy away from disturbing political issues, fearing to use its opinion-creating power. Now that the long-established precedent of silence has been broken, students have an opportunity to know how the administration stands and can conduct themselves accordingly. Expression of an opinion by the men at the head of the university reveals, in a way, what kind of men they are and how we can expect this institution to be run.

As long as we have a chancellor like Dr. Gus, who has a scientific approach, and the ability to consider fairly both sides of a question, we can have faith in Nebraska's future.

Budget . . .

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perimental fruit farm in Union, Neb.

The university also engages in a wide variety of public services which consume about 17 percent of its budget. These services include such activities as the University hospital in Omaha, the Division of Conservation and Survey, the Extension Division, the Agriculture Extension Service, all of which carry the knowledge accumulated by the university to the citizens of the state.

Since the university is now really a statewide institution with real estate, buildings and equipment valued at over \$15,000,000, 12 percent of the university's budget must be spent to maintain, repair and operate its physical plant. Finally, 5 percent of the budget goes for administrative and general expenses involved in operating the institution.

Folies Tonite . . .

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Mary Alice Cawood, who will give a running commentary on fashions displayed which will include everything from bathing suits to fur coats.

Women modeling in the show are Sara Alexander, Nadine Anderson, Jeanne Branch, Marion Campen, Marilyn Dennison, Joan Farrar, Ruth Ann Finkle, Lois Gillett, Jeanne Hickey, Jeanne Kerrigan, Larry Landeryou, Lillian Lock, Nancy Gish, Ruth Ann Medaris, Alice Nakata, Shirley Schnittker, Jeannette Sherwood, Grace Smith, Barbara Speer and Bernice Young.

Classified

LOST—Brown leather fur-lined glove. Reward. 2-4225.
LOST—Beta Sig pin. Initials on back. "O. A. S." Between stadium and Union. Reward. 2-2571, 2-2593.
RHINESTONE bracelet—At Cornhusker Hotel. Return to Student Union Office. Reward.

DONATIONS

BY DON AMSDEN.

You can say what you like. I'm glad that I'm ancient enough to have gotten in some of my college licks before the war. To be specific, I was lucky to have had part of my Fling at pre-inflation rates.

Why, chillun, I can remember days when a college boy felt comfortably flush with two or three singletons in his Buxton. I can remember when a five-spot went the route for all ordinary dates and a ten put you in the higher income bracket.

But that was in the days of three-cent newspapers and two-for-a-nickel doughnuts.

Nowadays \$65 a month will barely pay the amusement tax at a Punch-and-Judy show. And how you get to as many university dances as you do worries me. You must be spending ill-gotten gains. For, while the AVC takes their poll of a veteran's expenditures, I've made my own research into the high cost of fun.

For instance, the Ag formal last October gave an indication of things to come. Some 200 couples were nicked for the respectable sum of \$2 to hear the Smith-Warren orchestra at the farmers' frolic.

Then, in November, the Homecoming dance stepped up the pace. It cost you \$3 to knock knees with your neighbor to Elliott Lawrence's music.

Came the Military Ball in December and a new high was posted for Chuck Foster and his ork. Without batting an eye, the promoters of the soldier shindig asked four dollars for their ducats. (Three if you dusted your class A8S off). And even with the pass list, the 5,500 attending must have added up to a nice chunk of cabbage.

The Mortar Boards stubbed their toe on Sonny Dunham before coming up with Charlie Spivak, but the Ladies in the Black Nightgowns never once stuttered while asking \$3 for the privilege of meeting eight eligible bachelors. And some 1,200 couples paid it. Though, if they'd shopped around, the Eligibles (with eight queens thrown in) were retailing for 50c just two months later.

Now, the Interfraternity Ball and Phil Levant's orchestra (without even Oscar, a queen or selected short subjects) ask you again to dig for three skins apiece. However, this being strictly a fraternity affair, I probably shouldn't treat it as a matter of general university concern.

BUT, now, to add the grand

coup-de-grace to the piggy bank, comes the Union's name band affair on March 7. Alvino Rey earns some sort of local distinction by ringing the cash register for an all-time admission high of \$5 per couple!

I don't say it can be helped. Name bands come high. The size of the Union ballroom limits attendance. (425 couples in this case.)

But, shades of Chester Bowles! That's not the price of the evening. That's only the ticket! Even if \$65-a-month becomes \$100-a-month, there's not enough for many evenings like that!

I suppose I sound like one of Steinbeck's characters. But, like I say, I can remember pre-war college days and sodas with two straws. Guess Pat Lahr's regular Union hoe-downs at 44c a throw are more my speed. Five dollars a couple! Anybody want to see the movie at the Stuart?

Bengtson on South America

Dr. N. A. Bengtson, chairman of the geography department, will speak on "Geography of South America" at a meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, Tuesday evening at 7:30 in room 20, Morrill hall.

This meeting is open to all interested.

Howard's 'Silver Cord' Substituted For Craig's Wife

Sidney Howard's three-act play "The Silver Cord" will be given by the Experimental Theater April 2 and 3. "Craig's Wife," the play originally scheduled to be given, was recently revived in New York City, and the Experimental Theater's production rights were cancelled.

The cast of "The Silver Cord" includes four women and two men. Tryouts will be held Wednesday from 4 to 6 p. m. in the Studio Theater in Temple for all students who did not try out for "Craig's Wife" and are interested in trying out for "The Silver Cord."

Foster Dies . . .

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students to remember as obsolete. This became a tradition of the college, "Dean Foster's graveyard."

In 1940 about 200 of his former students presented him with a diamond-studded gold medal on which was inscribed, "Honor a Man While He Yet Liveth" and "He Hath Wrought Well." This was in honor of his 20 years of teaching at the university.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at Wadlow's, Rev. R. A. McConnell officiating. Burial will be at Wyuka.

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SDA Charters To Be Granted Universities

Charles Sellers of Harvard has been appointed to organize campus charters in the Midwestern universities for the newly-formed Students for Democratic Action, an outgrowth of the United States Student Assembly.

The organization will hold its first national convention in Washington March 28-30 to set up a program for independent liberal college students throughout the nation. Dedicated to the task of expanding the nation's program of social legislation, protecting civil liberties and extending the Four Freedoms to all peoples of the world, the new group will not ally with totalitarian representatives.

SDA is setting up the organizations in conformity with principles of Americans for Democratic Action which is headed by Leon Henderson and Wilson W. Wyatt.

AG GRADUATES.

Ag Graduate club will meet February 28 in the Faculty lounge at the Union at 8 p. m. All graduate students are welcome.

NHSP Announces Contest Awards

Winners of five journalistic practice contests of the Nebraska High School Press association were announced at a luncheon Saturday ending the association's 15th annual convention on the University of Nebraska campus.

Contest winners were: Advertising copywriting, Ward Schrack; copyreading and editing, Jacqueline Blumel; editorial writing, Shirley Holcomb; news writing, Margery Van Pelt; journalistic vocabulary, Tina Webster.

Awards were presented the winners by members of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, men's and women's journalism societies.

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